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THE KNIGHT'S HERALD



What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

Fourth--that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God.

Fifth--that we love and honor our father and our mother.

Upcoming Dates

<u>January 15</u> No School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

<u>January 16</u>
Author Allen Brokken
3rd - 5th Grade classrooms

<u>January 18</u> Heart Smart Challenge Kick-Off

<u>January 23</u> Elementary AR Reward Day Minute-to-Win-It Games

<u>January 23</u> Dine to Donate Culver's on Hershey (4-9 pm) See Flyer, p. 3

> <u>January 24</u> Junior Class Bake Sale

HIGH SCHOOL MINI-TERM

Our 9th-12th Graders completed the 2024 Mini-term this week. All students took classes in photography, Missions through Cooking, ACT Prep, or Ukulele or served an internship at a local business. See photos on the following pages.





LOCAL AUTHOR VISITS CCA!

On January 16, local children's author, Allen Brokken will be visiting our 3rd-5th Grade classrooms. He will be sharing his love of writing with our students and bringing their purchased, signed copies to deliver to the students. Please see his list of books on the following pages. If you would like to order, 40% of the proceeds will go back to CCA. He has been very generous to our school in providing this opportunity and also in providing books for our school library. You can order at https://towersoflight.net - use the code CCAVISIT24 to get the discounted rate and credit toward our school donations. See flyer, p. 4.

HEART SMART



Our elementary classes will be participating in the American Heart Association Heart Smart Challenge starting on January 18 at an assembly and continuing during the PE classes until the end of February. We would like to encourage our families and students to logon and complete Finn's Mission (see flyer). Prizes will be given for levels being met and for participation in the program. This will provide an opportunity to teach the students healthy habits that will benefit them for years to come and give back to our community in a healthy way. We will also be teaching them about Hands-On CPR and things to watch for during an emergency. See flyer on p. 4 for information regarding the AHA Kids Heart Challenge.

Mini-Term











UPPER ELEMENTARY PRAYER-GROUP



Starting February 7, our 3rd-5th Grades will be starting a Prayer Group. Limited space is available and information went home in Friday folders today explaining the groups and providing a form to turn in to join. We look forward to seeing our students develop a prayer life that strengthens their faith based on a trusting and obedient relationship with our gracious God. See Flyer, p. 5.

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSING



If the school needs to close or delay opening for inclement weather, families will be notified through the following means:

- ·Email
- ·The CCA website
- ·The CCA Facebook page

Other possible notification channels include:

- ·Radio/TV stations
 - oWJBC 1230 AM
 - oCities 92.9
 - oWMBD television (typically slower to announce)

Any decisions will be made by 6:30 am; if there is no announcement by 6:30 am, school will be open in the morning as usual. While CCA generally follows Unit 5 regarding cancellations/delays, be aware that CCA does not always follow their decisions.

In case of severe weather during the school day, students will remain at school until they are dismissed. In the event of a tornado, it is safer for students to remain at school than to be picked up and transported.

Please do not call the school during severe weather, as it is critical to have the phone lines open in case of an emergency, and answering the phones takes personnel away from their primary job to supervise students and watch the weather situation. Should it be determined in the best interest of students and staff to dismiss students early, CCA will notify parents via email, website, and Facebook. A staff member will remain at school until all students have been picked up by a parent or legal guardian.

No School on Monday, January 15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

Present this Flyer at the Culver's of Bloomington, Hershey Road January 23, 2024 from 4-9 p.m. and we will donate 15% of your purchase to the Calvary Christian Academy.

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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Local author and Cabary member Allen Brokken is visiting CCA on January 16th. He is providing a 10% discount on his books for CCA families and donating 40% of the sale price to CCA to support school activities by using code COANTECTS at https://townsorlight.net. If you choose local delivery Alien will being signed copies to the exect. All orders need to be in by makeight Sunday January 1 tits.



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3rd-5th Grade Prayer Group:

Purpose:

Prayer is often an overlooked discipline in the Christian life. What a privilege it is to come to God with our needs, desires, and grateful hearts for all He is doing in our lives. When children are taught at an early age to bring their needs to God, they develop a faith that is based on a trusting and obedient relationship with Him. We are going to have a scheduled time after school to develop a prayer group with the 3rd-5th graders at Calvary Christian Academy. We are excited to see how God will use their faith to grow during this time.

Where/When:

Where: Calvary Christian Academy Library

When: Wednesdays 3:00-3:30 starting February 7, 2024

Interested:

If you are interested in joining the Prayer Group, please return the attached form to school before 1/26/24. Space is limited to the first 20 students.